

<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/533,993
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1794
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	3053.146.US (00837-03)
<i>Title of the Invention: EXTREMELY STRAIN TOLERANT THERMAL PROTECTION COATING AND RELATED METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF</i>		

### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed February 11, 2008. Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.